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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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## Official meetings

### Security Council

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Chamber

Middle East (Syria) (S/2017/815)

Other matters

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

**Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (a)**

**Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 8

### Main Committees

**First Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

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[Documents of the Committee: *item 52 (b)*; *item 90* (A/72/293 and A/72/328); *item 91* (A/72/29); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/72/27); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I)); *item 96*, *item 97* (A/72/27); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339 and A/72/304); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1 and A/72/363); *item 101* (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27 and A/72/42); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II)) (to be issued); *item 103*; *item 104* (A/72/320); *item 105* (A/72/180); and *item 106*]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[The Committee will hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon). Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available by *clicking here*.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to cianciulli@un.org).

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to komatina@un.org). *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation. Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Agenda item 62

2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/72/4, A/C.4/72/5, A/C.4/72/6 and A/C.4/72/7)

*Statements by the Representative of a Non-Self-Governing Territory and Petitioners on: Guam, New Caledonia, Turks and Caicos Islands and Western Sahara*

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50 to 57 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). If delegations have difficulties inscribing through the portal, kindly contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488, Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

*Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, *at least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.]

**Second Committee**

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the "The Future of Work: Making Decent Work a Reality"

*Presentations followed by an interactive discussion*

[Additional information is available by *clicking here*.]

[Additional information including documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

[Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual

agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec *a* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

*PaperSmart services* will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2 *a* un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1 *a* un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).]

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**Third Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/72/125 and A/72/91) [item 107]
2. International drug control (A/72/225) [item 108]

*Introductory statement by the Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time (via video-link)*

*General discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/72/125 and A/72/91) [item 107]
2. International drug control (A/72/225) [item 108]

*Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion*

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed. Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee *a* un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for *informal consultations on draft* proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc *a* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* will be available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

**Sixth Committee**

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 109] (A/72/111 and A/72/111/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84] (A/72/86 and A/72/268)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide 30 hardcopies of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2. Executive meeting

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Eleventh session

**Organizational Committee**

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

*General Assembly*

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)**

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 8

*First Committee*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions" (agenda item 99 (hh)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (agenda item 99 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)**

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

*Third Committee*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

09:00 to 10:30 Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))**

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

## Other meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 09:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room D |

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

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| 09:00 to 10:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |
| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)**

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| 10:00 to 11:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

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| 11:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Briefing on "Preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice: Advancing crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: towards the achievement of the 2030 Agenda" (A/RES/70/174) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

**Panel discussion on "Introduction of Technology in Elections: Benefits and Risks" (A/RES/70/168) (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems)**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rahel Brugger Piriz, Electoral Assistance Division (e-mail bruggerpiriz@un.org).

**OIC Group (at the expert level) (on United Nations–OIC cooperation resolution)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)**

16:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 9 October 2017

10:00 29th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]
   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/72/3)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/255)

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]

*Joint debate*

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

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Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the zero-draft of the modalities resolution for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

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**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The Fifth Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, the allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/72/1) and the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/72/L.1), and then turn to the consideration of agenda items allocated to it on the basis of its provisional programme of work.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.

The *list of speakers* for all items on the agenda *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an email to fifthcommittee@un.org.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal at https://delegate.un.int, which will become available in October 2017 (more information will follow).

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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

Monday, 9 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open briefing to interested Member States about the mandate and activities of the Committee by His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

## Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 6 October 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***First Committee***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 99 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 99 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

***Third Committee***

**Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

**Informal meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Briefing on "Preparations for the 2018 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development follow-up" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Financing for Development Office (FfDO) of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tim Hilger, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail hilger@un.org).

**Briefing on "The Global Programme for the Implementation of the Doha Declaration: Towards the Promotion of a Culture of Lawfulness" (A/RES/70/174) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact the UNODC New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698).

**OIC Group (Third Committee experts)**

Thursday, 5 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

**Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey, and the NGO Working Group on Girls)**

Wednesday, 11 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

**Event on "Various Aspects of Landmine Destruction and Interconnection between Disarmament and Development" (A/RES/66/29) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

Thursday, 12 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Artsiom Tozik, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail tozikart1@gmail.com; tel. 1 (646) 401-1877).

**Event entitled "Change the future of Migration: Invest in food security and rural development" (on the occasion of World Food Day (A/RES/35/70)) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the World Food Programme (WFP), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

Monday, 16 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Bryce Hwang, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail seockhwan.hwang@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 967-8242); or *click here*.

**Event entitled "Answering the Call of October 17 to end poverty: A path toward peaceful and inclusive societies" (on the occasion of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (A/RES/47/196)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France, in collaboration with ATD Fourth World)**

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact ATD Fourth World (e-mail nycteam@4thworldmovement.org; tel. 1 (212) 228-1339).

**Panel discussion on "The Informal Economy in Developing Nations: Hidden Engine of Innovation in Africa" (A/RES/70/213) (organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO))**

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lucinda Longcroft, WIPO (e-mail lucinda.longcroft@wipo.int; tel. 1 (917) 244-1071).

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

**Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration**

Sixth informal thematic session

Geneva (12 and 13 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the sixth informal thematic session on facilitating safe, orderly and regular migration organized by the President of the General Assembly and co-chaired by the co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact, the intergovernmental conference as well as their preparatory process, will be held on Thursday, 12 October and Friday, 13 October 2017, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations). The sixth informal thematic session will address irregular migration and regular pathways, including decent work, labour mobility, recognition of skills and qualifications and other relevant measures.

Live webcasting of the meetings of the informal thematic session will be made available. More information on the session is available *here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, 15 September 2017 and 26 September 2017 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

Geneva (11 October 2017)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/280 of 6 April 2017, the second informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing convened by the President of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 11 October, in Conference Room XIX, at the United Nations Office in Geneva.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 September 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

## Announcements

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017*:

*Introduction to United Nations Documents (English – French)*

*Introduction to Legal Resources*

*Finding Speeches (English – French)*

*Voting Information (English – French)*

*General Assembly Documentation (English – French)*

*UN Regular Budget Documentation*

*Security Council Documentation*

*Introduction to Library Services*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Africa Yearbook Online

To register for this session, please sign *click here*.

### Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

### 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

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## Summary of official meetings

**Tuesday, 3 October 2017**

### General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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28th plenary meeting *Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1)* [item 110]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 110.

Statements were made by the representatives of Armenia, Cuba, Colombia, Singapore, Belarus, South Africa, the Russian Federation, India, Pakistan, Jamaica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/72/1) (decision 72/505).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly was informed that Mr. Mohammed Hussein Bahr Aluloom (Iraq) was elected Chair of the First Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-second session.

## Main Committees

### First Committee

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3rd meeting

The Chair (Iraq) made a Statement

The representatives of Brazil and the United States made statements on a point of order.

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Brazil, the United States, Jamaica, Sweden, Honduras, Israel, Belarus, Cuba, the Philippines, Austria, Australia, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Viet Nam, Norway, Argentina and South Africa.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

*Agenda items 58, 59, 60, 61, 62*

*General debate*

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

*Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [item 62]

*Statements by representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories and petitioners*

*Question of French Polynesia*

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Edouard Fritch, President of French Polynesia, to make a statement.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of French Polynesia*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Oscar Manutahi Temaru, President of the Tavini Huiraatira No Te Ao Maohi Party; Mr. Antony Teros, Chairman of the Union Pour La Démocratie Group; Ms. Eliane Tevahitua, President of Association Te Vahine Maohi No Manotahi; Mr. Stanley Cross, Honorary Attorney at Law for Barreau des Avocats de Papeete (Tahiti); Mr. Tetuahau Temaru, Third Deputy-Mayor of the City of Faa'a; Ms. Valentina Cross, Council Member for the City of Teva I Uta; Ms. Chantal Minarii Galenon, President of Association "Vahine Piri Rava"; Mr. Steve Chailloux, Teacher at the University of French Polynesia; Mr. Puarai Taerea, President of the Association "Blue Djeun's No Maohi Nui"; Ms. Justine Teura, Council Member of the City of Tumaraa (Raiatea); Mr. Victor Maamaatuaiahutapu, President of Syndicat d'Initiative Taaretu (Faa'a); Ms. Lelia Heimata Estall, Treasurer of the Association "Amicale Des Travailleurs De La Mairie De Faa'a"; Mr. Moetai Brotherson, Deputy of French Polynesia for the National Assembly of France; Mr. Richard Tuheiava, Elected Representative of the Assembly of French Polynesia; Mr. Carlyle G. Corbin, Senior Fellow, Dependency Studies Project and Mr. Maxime Chan, President of the Executive Board of Association 193 (A/C.4/72/2).

Questions were posed by the representatives of Algeria, Nicaragua and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Temaru, Mr. Teros, Mr. Tuheiava and Mr. Carlyle responded.

*Question of Gibraltar*

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Fabian Picardo, the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, to make a statement.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Gibraltar*

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Richard Buttigieg, Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group (A/C.4/72/3).

*Question of Guam*

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Eddie Baza Calvo, the Governor of Guam, to make a statement.

A question was posed by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Baza Calvo responded.

*Hearing of petitioners*

*Question of Guam*

On the basis of a decision take at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear statements by Mr. Dietrix Duhaylonsod, lineal descendant of the families of Soledad Leon Guerrero Balajadia and Juan Mesa Manibusan; Ms. Tiara Naputi, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice; Mr. Melvin Won Pat-Borja, member of Independent Guahan; Ms. Victoria-Lola Leon Guerrero, founding member of Our Islands are Sacred; Mr. Michael Lujan Bevacqua, Chairperson of Independence for Guam Task Force; Ms. Samantha Barnett, member of Prutehi Litekyan: Save Ritidian; Ms. Lisalinda Natividad, Commission Member on Guam Commission on Decolonization; Ms. Therese M. Terlaje, Vice-Speaker of the 34th Guam Legislature/Commission on Decolonization; Ms. Telena Cruz Nelson, Senator of the 23rd Guam Legislature; Ms. Kerri Ann Borja, member of Sagan Kotturan Chamoru; Ms. Julia Faye Munoz, of the Pacific Women's Indigenous Network and Ms. Pim Limtiaco, Representative of Famoksaiyan (A/C.4/72/4).

A question was posed by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to which Mr. Bevacqua responded.

*Organization of work*

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

**Second Committee**

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4th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Estonia).

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of China, Paraguay, Japan, Italy, Switzerland, Georgia, Mongolia, the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, South Africa, San Marino, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Qatar, the Sudan, Kuwait, Morocco, Brazil, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Maldives, Honduras, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, Saudi Arabia, Romania, Iraq and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

5th meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Estonia).

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Argentina, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Croatia, Bahrain, Zambia, Armenia, Nepal, Zimbabwe, Libya, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Eritrea, Jamaica, Kenya, Tunisia, Turkey, Fiji, Senegal, Serbia, Algeria, Andorra, the Solomon Islands, Ireland, the United Arab Emirates and Timor-Leste.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the observers for the Sovereign Order of Malta, the International Chamber of Commerce and the Common Fund for Commodities.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

**Third Committee**

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3rd meeting

*Social development* [item 27]

*(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly*

*(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Kyrgyzstan, Algeria, China, the United States, Ireland, the Dominican Republic, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Germany, Suriname, the United Arab Emirates, Serbia, Costa Rica, Turkey, Nicaragua, Romania, Ukraine, Myanmar, Nigeria, Maldives, Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, the Sudan, Bahrain, Zimbabwe, Burkina Faso, Nepal, Jordan, Ethiopia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

4th meeting

*Social development* [item 27]

*(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly*

*(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 27 and heard statements by the representatives of Djibouti, Bangladesh, Morocco, Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, Burundi, Togo, Libya, Denmark, Madagascar and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

*Right of reply*

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Georgia and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 27.

*Organization of work*

The Vice-Chair (Eritrea) made a statement.

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**Sixth Committee**

[archived video]

3rd meeting

*Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [item 109]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), Honduras, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Panama, Georgia, Tunisia, Namibia, the United States, Zambia, Kenya, Maldives, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Turkey, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Iraq, Armenia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Ghana, the Philippines and Kuwait.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

*Asia-Pacific States*
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His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

*Eastern European States*
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

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His Excellency Kai Sauer

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Seventy-second session

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